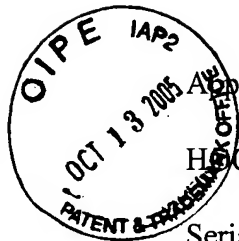


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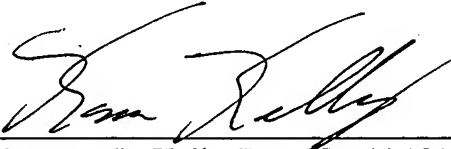
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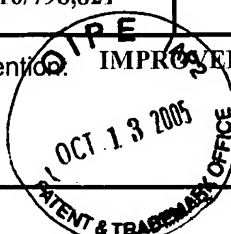
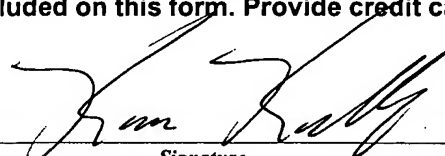
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.